30th March 1954]

Non-payment of sales tax.

* 499 *Q.*—SRI K. T. RAJU (on behalf of Sri A. Senapathi): Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons were sentenced for the non-payment of sales tax during the year 1951–52; and

(*b*) in how many cases warrants of attachment were issued for the collection of arrears of sales tax?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) 9,544.

" (*b*) 829."

SRI K. T. RAJU :—" தண்டிக்கப்பட்டவர்களில் பெண்கள் எத்தனை பேர்கள் என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I want notice, Sir."

Construction of a bridge across the Anjarakandi river.

* 500 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge over the Anjarakandi river at Chanbad on the Tellicherry-Irukkur road in North Malabar under the Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" No, Sir."

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that there is heavy traffic in this road, will the Government be pleased to reconsider this matter? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" The Chief Engineer has reported that the road falls under the category 'Other District Roads' and that this bridge is not as important as many other bridges. Therefore, this work comes within the purview of the comprehensive plan of Post-war Road Development for the State and may be included in the future programmes if finances permit. As this is a major project, it may be costly also."

* 501 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" This question may be taken up to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection to taking it up day after to-morrow."

Panchayat Conference at Kozhikode.

* 502 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state— 11 a.m.

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed by the Panchayat Conference held at Kozhikode on 20th January 1954; and

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken thereon?